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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney's Docket Number: 02037IP

Applicant: Robert Goetze
Serial No.: 10/622,270
Filed: 07/18/03

For: **PROTECTIVE CASUAL FOOTWEAR SUITABLE AS A
SLIPPER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

**PETITION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR RESPONSE TO
ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2004**

The Petitioner hereby petitions the Honorable Commissioner, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.103(a) for an enlargement of time for response as well as protection of his employment and personal obligations upon mobilization into the United States Army Reserve and, in support thereof, would show:

1. The undersigned is a licensed patent counsel and has been so since 1980. The undersigned is also an Army Reservist and was assigned to the 350th Civil Affairs Command, APO AE 09348, from December 1, 2003, until November 15, 2004, with duty location in the International Zone (formerly Green Zone) in the United States Embassy Annex, Baghdad, Iraq, from January 25, 2004, until October 9, 2004.

2. The undersigned was counsel for the applicant and mailed the referenced application on or about November 30, 2003. On December 1, 2003, with very little

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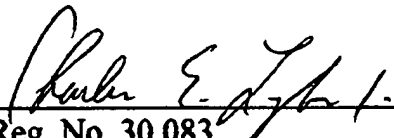
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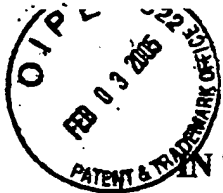
WHEREFOR the Petitioner respectfully petitions the Commissioner suspend or
waive extension and petition fees in the above-styled patent application.

Respectfully Submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

DATED JULY 29, 2004 is in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,

§ 1.8, being deposited as first class United States mail addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

this 31st day of January, 2005.
Charles E. Lykes, Jr. Esq.
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